GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ABUSE OF ANTI-DOWRY LAW
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of misuse of anti-dowry law; and

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) As per the data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, for the period 2004-2006, out of the 11300 cases registered under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, 615 were declared false on account of mistake of fact or law.

(b) Law & Order is a State subject. Any false complaint relating to dowry is dealt with by the State Government investigating and prosecuting authorities.